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QUARTERLY REPORT July - September 1990

The primary activity during this quarter involved "Crash II," a conference consisting of investigators and witnesses involved in the reported crash and recovery of one or more Unidentified Flying Objects. It was the second such conference coordinated by the Fund, but it was remarkable because it included ten witnesses who had information about the recovery of at least one apparent alien craft and bodies outside Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947. (The conference was made possible by a special contribution.)

All of the witnesses (with one exception) agreed to be identified and to have their statements recorded on videotape for archival and other purposes. At the conclusion of the conference, the Fund's Executive Committee solicited proposals from the investigators, including Stanton T. Friedman, Donald R. Schmitt and Kevin Randle, to interview and videotape additional witnesses in the Roswell case.

All of those involved agreed that the information gathered at the conference and in subsequent interviews should be assembled into a briefing paper and a videotape to be made available to Members of the United States Congress. Researchers hope to convince an appropriate congressional committee to hold hearings requiring testimony from former military employees who have refused to discuss their involvement in the event on the grounds of national security.

Schmitt and Randle subsequently submitted a request for \$6,600 to interview 24 additional witnesses in the Roswell case. Another investigator in UFO crash/retrieval cases, Leonard H. Stringfield, requested up to \$1,500 for further research in the Roswell case. An additional proposal to edit the interviews with witnesses in the Roswell case at a cost of approximately \$2,000 was submitted, resulting in a goal to raise \$10,000 for follow-up research in the Roswell case.

A letter outlining the proposed fundraising campaign was to be mailed to all of the Fund's supporters by the end of the year. To encourage enough large donations to meet the goal of \$10,000, copies of the congressional briefing paper would be offered to contributors of \$50 or more; a copy of the videotape was offered to contributors of \$100 or more. A report on the progress of the fundraising effort will appear in the next Quarterly Report.

Also during this period, the Executive Committee of the Fund received a proposal from noted abduction researcher Budd Hopkins to do a statistical study of a selected number of high-quality abduction cases. It is hoped that such a study will uncover correlations and "undiscovered links" between key elements of abductions. The proposal in its most comprehensive form would cost approximately \$6,000, which would require a substantial infusion of funds to support.

Also received during the quarter was a proposal by Dr. Leslie E. Wong of The Evergreen College in Olympia, Washington, for the study of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in abductees. This grant proposal for \$7,115 would involve follow-up research of 50 - 60 respondents to a questionnaire-based pilot study

of abductees undertaken by two students at the college earlier this year. The purpose of the study is to determine whether the abduction phenomenon causes PTSD in some abductees. Such a finding would make a substantial contribution, not only to abduction research, but also to the field of mental health.

The Fund again this year made a cash award in the memory of Isabel Davis to the recipient of the Mutual UFO Network's Outstanding UFOlogist Award, who is selected annually by MUFON members. This year, the recipient was Richard Hall, former acting director of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena and currently a member of the Fund's Board of Directors. The cash award was \$500.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES 3rd Quarter, 1990

Income	3rd Quarter	Year To Date	
Donations	\$ 3,391.50	\$25,121.30	
Sales	8,389.02	12,697.20	
Postage	882.14	1,235.99	
Other (Special Projects)	17,250.00	39,970.00	
Interest Income	77.85	320.95	
Total	\$29,990.51	\$68,508.14	
Expenses			
Mailing Services	\$ 9,091.56	\$15,828.68	
Postage	956.90	1,455.33	
Grants/Awards	2,632.69	9,003.69	
Phone	1,175.97	2,179.10	
Other (Special Projects)	21,311.24	39,144.97	
Total	\$35,168.36	\$67,601.83	
ASSETS (As of September	30, 1990)	LIABILITIES	
Checking Account	\$ 6,623.37	Roswell case follow-up	\$ 7,967.31
Savings & Loan	2,996.06	UFO Hotline Promotion	500.00
Dreyfus Liquid Assets	52.00	Abduction Implant	2,000.00
Accounts Receivable	3,100.00	Mystery Helicopters	400.00
		Abduction Case Study	250.00
Total Assets	\$12,771.43	Foo Fighter Project	250.00
		Total Liabilities	\$11,367.31
		NET WORTH	\$ 1,401.12

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